

Table A.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health. Dr. L. H. Crosskey.
Clifton Pouse,
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Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

Table E.

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

Table C.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive - Blythe, Port Talbot and Dutch Ports.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic.

There is considerable barge traffic between the River Medina and the Solent Ports on the mainland - the Port of Cowes being the only Port on the Island for heavy goods traffic. About 4000 barges arrive in the River annually.

Summary of Barge Traffic.

<u>Average net tonnage.</u>	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Net Tonnage.</u>
140	44	6160
100	116	11600
75	569	42675
50	3216	160800
	<u>3945</u>	<u>221235</u>



Section V - Water Supply.

All the quays and piers are supplied by the town water supply which is regularly tested by the town Medical Officer. There are no official water boats.

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952.

- (1) The list of infected areas is supplied regularly to H. M. Customs Waterguard and also the Sanitary Inspector when considered necessary.
- (2) The Port Medical Officer's telephone is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Messages are sent and received via Niton Radio.
- (3) Messages can be received and delivered via Shipping Agents and the Duty Pilots Office at Ryde.

In connection with (2) and (3) above the Port Medical Officer is frequently consulted for medical advice by ships in the Jhannel, and where it is considered necessary that a sick man be landed the ship is directed to Cowes Roads.

- (4) Mooring Stations are situated alongside Kingston Jetty, Medina Wharf, Shepherds Wharf, Trinity House Wharf and the Pontoon. During the summer season private yachts anchor in the Harbour Pool and in the Roads. During the height of the season there may be as many as 500 yachts within the Port precincts with a minimum of 4 - 5 persons living on board each. Close watch has to be kept in the River for sewage pollution at these times.
- (5) Infectious Diseases are sent to the County Isolation Hospital at Fairlee, Isle of Wight.

Section VII - Smallpox.

- (1) Smallpox cases would be sent to the County Isolation Hospital at Fairlee, Isle of Wight.
- (2) Ambulance transport would be by arrangement with the County Medical Officer of Health.
- (3) Smallpox consultants available are Dr. J. Lockray, F.R.C.P. and Dr. J. C. Harland, M.R.C.P.
- (4) Laboratory diagnosis for smallpox would be by the County Laboratory at the Royal I.W. County Hospital, Ryde.

Section VIII - Venereal Disease.

Venereal Disease Clinics are held at County Hall, Newport, as follows:

Male Clinic - Fridays from 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

Female Clinic - Thursdays from 4-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

Urgent cases are dealt with by the Island Medical Officer of Health at any time on the request of the Port Medical Officer.

Section IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

Table D.

Category.	Disease.	Number of cases during the year.		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Pneumonia.	Nil.	1.	1.

Section X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.
 Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

No cases have arisen of malaria, or suspected plague, during the year.

Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

- (1) All ships arriving at the Port are inspected by the Sanitary Inspector.
- (2) Rodents would be sent to the County Laboratory at the Royal I. W. County Hospital, Ryde. No cases have been sent during the year.
- (3) All ships for deratting are referred to Southampton Port Health Authority

Section XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

No nuisances have been complained of during the year.

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations.
1934 and 1948.

There are no shell-fish beds within the jurisdiction of this Authority.

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